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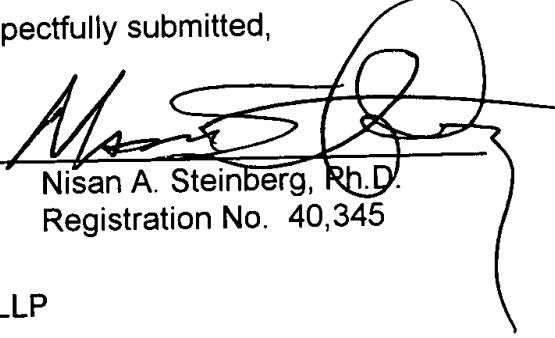
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Applicants' attorney submits herewith the full text of literature of which he is aware, that he believes may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56. The filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is after the filing on March 15, 2002 of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The information disclosed herein includes the International Search Reports issued in related European Application Nos. 00101101.4-2405 and 00101100.6-2405 both of which were mailed 10 April 2002.

The filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 CFR 1.97(g)), an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability or that no other material information exists (37 CFR 1.97(h)). Further, the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner.

It is believed that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first office action on the merits after the filing of an RCE. Therefore, Applicant believes that no fee is due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee required or credit overpayments under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or C.F.R. 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-1597.

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